LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration of Municipalities in the State for the year 1956-57.

READ—

1. Letter No. LG 1/GL/147/1768, dated 30th October 1957, from the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga, forwarding the Administration report of the municipalities in the Division for the year 1956-57.

2. Letter No. M1/C/1184/57-58, dated 1st—7th November 1957, from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division, forwarding the Administration report on the working of the Municipalities in the Division for the year 1956-57.

3. Letter No. M2/C/500/57, dated the 30th December 1957, from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, forwarding the Administration report of the Municipalities in the Division for the year 1956-57.

4. Letter No. GB/MUN/PR 1, dated 27th March 1958, from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division, forwarding the Administration report of the Municipalities of the Division for the year 1956-57.

ORDER NO. LLH 13 CAO 57, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND JUNE 1959 (JYEISHTA 12, SAKA ERA 1881).

The reports were not submitted in time and were received only after repeated reminders. The Divisional Commissioners are, therefore, requested to get the reports in time and forward the same to Government before the due dates.

2. *Gulbarga Division.*—This division has been formed with Hyderabad Karnataka Area on 1st November 1956, as a result of the reorganisation of the States consisting of three districts, *viz.*, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bidar. Due to the reorganisation of the States, the following taluks of the three districts form the Division :—

(i) Gulbarga District ...	(10) Gulbarga, Yadgir, Shorapur, Shahapur, Jewargi, Chincholi, Sedam, Chitapur, Afzalpur and Alland.
(ii) Raichur District ...	(9) Raichur, Manvi, Sindhnoor, Gangawati, Koppal, Yelburga, Kushtagi, Lingsugur and Deodurg.
(iii) Bidar District ...	(4) Bidar, Bhalki, Santapur and Humnabad.

Belgaum Division.—As a result of the reorganisation of the States with effect from 1st November 1956, four Kannada Districts of former Bombay State, *viz.*, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara were included in the New Mysore State and a Division was formed.

Bangalore and Mysore Divisions.—The Commissioner for Local Self-Government was the Head of the Local Self-Government Department of the Ex-Mysore State till the end of October 1956. Consequent on the reorganisation of the States with effect from 1st November 1956, the post of the Commissioner for Local Self-Government was abolished with effect from 1st November 1956, and the control of the local bodies was entrusted to the four Divisional Commissioners whose posts were created for the four Divisions into which the New Mysore State was divided for the better administration of the State. The Municipalities in Coorg Area and the Mangalore and Udipi Municipalities of the Ex-Madras State have been included in the Mysore Division.

Constitution.—There are Town, City and Borough Municipalities in the four divisions of the State as detailed below :—

Name of the Division	Number of Town and District Municipalities	Number of City Municipalities	Number of Borough Municipalities	Total
Gulbarga	15	9	...	24
Bangalore	48	2	...	50
Mysore	69	2	...	71
Belgaum	27	2	6	35

Gulbarga.—The present Municipal and Town Committees and the Councils in the City and Town Municipalities which have been constituted under the repealed Act of 1951 are deemed to continue under the present Hyderabad District Municipalities Act, 1956 (Act No. XVIII of 1956), which is in force now in this area until new Committees are constituted under the 1956 Act.

Belgaum.—The administration of the Municipalities was continued during the year under report under the provisions of the Acts, Rules and Orders of the Bombay State which were in force in that area.

Reconstitution of the Athani, Saundatti-Yellamma, Hubli and Ranebennur Municipalities on the basis of 1951 Census figures was sanctioned by Government during the year.

General elections were held during the year under report in Rabkavi-Banhatti, Ranebennur, Haveri Navalgund, Kumta and Haliyal Municipalities. Bye-elections were held in eight Municipalities.

The Rabkavi-Banhatti Municipality which was under supersession from 25th July 1952, was restored to the elected body during the year under report. The Dharwar Municipal Borough, which is under supersession from 1st October 1955, continued under supersession during the year.

Bangalore and Mysore Divisions.—All the Municipal Councils (excepting Pavagada and Y. N. Hoskote in Tumkur District) were reconstituted for a further period of four years as per the provisions of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1951, during the year. Pavagada Town Municipal Council in Tumkur District which was dissolved for a period of six months was reconstituted with effect from 8th September 1956. The newly elected Hospet Council of Bellary District assumed office from 1st November 1956.

BOUNDARIES.

Bangalore and Mysore Divisions.—There was no change in the area or boundaries of any of the Municipalities in the Divisions.

Belgaum Division.—There was no change in the area of the Municipalities except in the case of Ramdurg Municipality.

The financial position of most of the municipalities is not sound.

RECOVERY OF MUNICIPAL DUES.

Bangalore.—Out of the total demand of Rs. 42,06,376 (Rs. 42,50,312) in all the municipalities including arrears, a sum of Rs. 28,77,212 (Rs. 29,33,652) was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 13,29,164 (Rs. 13,16,660).

Mysore Division.—Out of the total demand of Rs. 38,25,884 including arrears, a sum of Rs. 26,37,964 (Rs. 25,01,904) was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 11,87,920 at the end of the year.

Belgaum Division.—Out of the total demand of Rs. 71,26,308 a sum of Rs. 46,55,310 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 24,70,998 at the end of the year.

Arrears outstanding are heavy. Efforts should be made to recover the arrears.

GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Gulbarga.—During the year the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 58,900 and it was distributed to the several municipalities in this Division.

Bangalore and Mysore Divisions.—A total sum of Rs. 2,94,187 and Rs. 2,48,540 was respectively sanctioned as grant for Town Improvement Works in the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions.

Belgaum.—During the year, grants to the extent of Rs. 22,93,411 were paid to the municipalities.

OCTROI.

Bangalore Division.—A sum of Rs. 11,25,036 (Rs. 9,44,744) was realised under octroi during the year. The levy of octroi in Hospet Municipality was introduced with effect from 1st March 1957.

Mysore Division.—A sum of Rs. 13,66,752 (Rs. 13,24,730) in the municipalities of the old Mysore area and Rs. 2,01,891 in the municipalities of Coorg District were realised during the year. There was no octroi in municipalities of South Kanara District (*viz.*, Udipi and Mangalore).

Belgaum.—The gross collection from octroi amounted to Rs. 63,96,081 during the year.

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REVISION OF ASSESSMENT.

Bangalore Division.—Revision of assessment was taken up and complet e the municipalities of Channapatna, Doddaballapur, Nelamangala, Vijayapura of Bangalore District and Tumkur.

Mysore Division.—The revision of assessment of annual letting value basis was completed in the Town Municipal Councils of Yelandur, Heggadadevanakote and Nanjangud in Mysore District and in Honnali, Channagiri, Bhadravati in Shimoga District during the year.

GENERAL.

Mysore and Bangalore Divisions.—The administration of Municipal affairs was generally satisfactory except that in a considerable number of municipalities the collection work, disposal of audit objections, maintenance of accounts, etc., did not receive adequate attention.

Belgaum Division.—Many welfare activities like granting freeships to the backward class students in High Schools, free supply of slates and books to the backward classes pupils in primary schools, conducting night schools, slum clearance, etc., were undertaken during the year by the Belgaum, Nipani, Bailhongal, Bijapur and Kumta municipalities. Recovery of dues, removal of encroachments, disposal of audit notes and inspection notes, implementation of suggestions made in Master Plans, implementation of the recommendations of the Scavengers' Living Conditions Enquiry Committee are some of the important duties generally neglected by municipalities. Enforcement of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Vaccination Act by Municipalities was fairly adequate.

Gulbarga Division.—More amenities should be provided in the municipalities of this area.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. HONNAPPA,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and
Public Health Department.

Revision of Scales of Pay and Grant of Special Allowance to the Public Health Department Personnel.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl.(B) 14034-14133/Bud. 119-56-3, dated the 25th January 1957, sanctioning the scales of pay and allowances for the State of Mysore, from 1st January 1957.

2. Government Order No. LLH 153 PHA 58, dated the 30th September 1958, sanctioning the creation of a new grade of Rs. 150-10-300 to be designated as Health Officers, Second Class (Junior).

ORDER No. LLH 566 PHP 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST JULY 1959 (ASHADHA 10, SAKA ERA 1881).

The Public Health Department has undertaken several schemes relating to the Public Health Services during the Second Five-Year Plan. Some of these Schemes could not be implemented for want of doctors and other ancillary personnel, such as Public Health Nurses, Health Visitors and Midwives. One of the reasons for the shortage of these personnel is the low scales of pay and non-payment of rural allowance. In order to overcome the difficulty of shortage of these personnel, Government had under consideration the question of revising the scales of pay of certain categories of health personnel and of granting them suitable allowance. After considering all aspects of the question, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the following:—

(i) Health Officers, Class II (Senior), in the grade of Rs. 250-25-450-30-600 be given a Special allowance of Rs. 50 p.m.

(ii) Health Officers, Class II (Junior), be granted Rs. 180 p.m. during the period of probation and, on completion of the probationary period, be started on Rs. 200 p.m. in the scale of pay of Rs. 150-10-300. They will be given a Special Allowance of Rs. 50 p.m.

(iii) Health Officers, Class II (Junior), who have completed 5 years of service in rural areas will, immediately on completion of five years of service, be appointed as Health Officer, Class II (Senior), the number of posts of Health Officers, Class II (Senior), and Class II (Junior), being adjusted suitably.